

Abstract

The aim of the bachelor thesis "*The role and activities of nurses in providing home health care*" is to provide a brief overview of the activities performed by nurses in their home care, their roles and also the problems that nurses in home care have to deal with with the mapping of already published, professional literature and to find out what influence the age and education of nurses have on the provision of care in the home environment. The thesis is divided into theoretical and empirical part. The theoretical part focuses on the concept and history of home care, defining the roles of home care nurses and dealing with nursing process in home care. Further attention is dedicated to the positive and negative aspects of home care and compliance with standards and quality. The empirical part is an exploratory questionnaire survey which was applied to nurses at home health agencies in the Ústecký and Středočeský region. The obtained data is presented in tabular and graphical reports.

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